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Warren & Durfee
CONVEYANCERS
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Real Estate Brokers!

Warren & Durfee
MACON COUNTY
TITLE ABSTRACT OFFICE!

ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, duly verified, showing title to any Real Estate in the city or county, showing the recorded Real Estate interests of individuals.

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Choice Town Lots!
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Prices and Terms Suited.
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FOR SALE!

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE CONTAINING 6 rooms, well furnished. Adapted for keeping boarders; situated upon lots 5 and 8, block 3, Rolling Mill first addition to Decatur. Price, $1,150.

No. 631.
A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, in block 5, Durfee & King's addition, fronting on Church street. Lot 40x182 feet. Price $1000.

No. 712.
A DOUBLE HOUSE and lot, 80x152 feet, in block 1, South Western addition. Cheap, at $1250.

No. 770.
A ONE STORY FRAME HOUSE and two lots, in block 6, North addition, fronting on Water street. $1200.

No. 1003.
A HOUSE and lot in block 1, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots fronting south, on West Main street. Cheap.

No. 1039.
A HOUSE and lot, in block 4, North addition, on Church street, fronting east. $900.

No. 1137.
80 ACRE FARM, in section 11, township 15, range 2 east. High rolling land, with running water. $2500.

No. 1133.
50 ACRES, about 2½ miles southwest of Decatur, in section 18, township 16, range 2 east. $35 per acre.

No. 1027.
80 ACRES TIMBER LAND, two miles southeast of city, in section 25, township 16, range 2 east. $2500

No. 1051.
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $1200.

No. 1070.
A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 20, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

1132
40 ACRES in Piatt county, at $24.50 per acre.

1121
178 ACRES in section 7, township 14, range 2 east. Two houses, and otherwise well improved. Price, $65 per acre.

1113
7 ACRES of timber land near Niantic, for sale cheap. Enquire of
WARREN & DURFEE.

1090
A TWO STORY frame dwelling and two lots, in Rolling Mill 1st addition. Price, $1150.

1030
FOR SALE—A house and lot at north end of Church street, cheap, at $650.

1101
480 ACRE FARM, about 2 miles northwest of Harristown—all fenced and in cultivation. House of 6 rooms, barn and other outbuildings. Large orchard; a walnut and maple grove; radiating waters on the premises. Also, 15 acres of timber in Blue Mound—cheap, at $65 per acre. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

1091
A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $500.

1090
HOUSE AND LOT, on North Church street, for sale, at $550.

1079
A HOUSE and two lots in Sangamon addition, containing two acres, at $2,000, cash.

1134
SUBURBAN PROPERTY—Brick dwelling, nine rooms; barn and other outbuildings; situated northwest of the city, for $10,000.

A HOUSE and two lots in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, near the high school, for sale cheap. Lots well improved. House is brick and frame, containing nine rooms.
Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

VACANT LOTS.

One lot in block 3, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $350.
Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Co.'s addition. Canal terms—cheap.
Five lots in block 11, Carver's addition—separate or together. Cheap.
One lot in block 1, H. Robinson's addition. $350.
Two lots in block 1, Thompson's addition. On long time.
One lot in block 8, Carver's addition; $125; easy payments.
Two lots in Shepherd's 2d addition, $650.
Thirty lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition.
Two lots in Walt & Co.'s addition—railroad frontage.

A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises one an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet on Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.
WARREN & DURFEE.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 4, 1874, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1.15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7.00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11.20 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4.35 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 08 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M	Mondays "
"	10 40 A M	Sundays "
"	3 45 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	7 42 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	11 20 P M	" "
"	3 25 P M	" "

C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST FAST LINE!

The public are respectfully reminded that the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway is the only line running Fast Trains through to New York, Boston and other Eastern Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and other Western Cities enabling travelers to reach their destination from six to seven hours in advance of all other Lines.

☞ *Close Connection is also made at Danville Junction for Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.*

Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	2 15 a m
" 3 Fast Express	12 50 p m
" 11 Accommodation	3 10 p m
" 5 "	11 00 p m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p m
" 4 Atlantic "	12 10 p m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a m

PEKIN DIVISION.

DEPART.

No. 1 Accommodation	6 45 a m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p m

ARRIVE.

No. 2 Accommodation	9 00 p m
" 4 Mail	11 15 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

DEPART.

No. 1 Through Express	3 30 a m
" 3 Fast Express	12 25 p m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 p m
" 5 "	6 00 a m

ARRIVE.

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 45 a m
" 4 Atlantic	11 [illegible]
" 10 Accommodation	4 25 p m
" 6 "	9 15 p m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	2 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	3 50 p m	1 30 a m
T. W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	6 10 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 35 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	3 45 a m
" Wheeling	7 40 a m	10 20 a m	[illegible]
" Washington	8 15 p m	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	7 00 p m	[illegible] a m	6 30 a m
" Pittsburgh		[illegible] a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		[illegible] a m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		[illegible] a m	4 10 p m
" New York		[illegible] a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		7 [illegible]	5 50 a m
" Cleveland		1 10 p m	[illegible]
" Buffalo		8 30 a m	12 20 p m
" Boston		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Louisville			

No. 3 via T. W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 6 from Champaign and Danville to Indianapolis.

Through Coaches run on No. 4 from Decatur via Danville to Cincinnati.

C. W. SMITH, Gen'l Manager, Urbana, Ill.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, Indianapolis Ind.
For further information address W. H. A. THOMPSON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

(Operated by Paris and Decatur R. R. Co.,)

TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur	8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis	4:15 "
No. 3, Accommodation—	
Leaves Decatur	3:45 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis	3:35 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—	
Leaves Terre Haute	6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	3:00 p. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

D. BROWN, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
C. G. MAC, Gen. Sup't, PARIS, - - ILLS.
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't, Decatur, Ills.
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SMITH'S!
AND IT- ELIC.
DEALER IN
FANCY MILLINERY!
No. 8, North Water Street (First Floor).

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M., closes at 7½ P M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m, to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	2:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	4:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

OBITUARY OF A WESTERN EDITOR.

Ye editor sat in his ricketty chair, as worried as worried could be, for ye Devil was grinning before him there, and "copy" ye Devil saved he.

Oh, ye Editor grabbed his big quill pen, and it spluttered ye ink so free, that his manuscript looked like a war map when—"take this," to ye Devil spake he.

He scribbled and scratched through ye live-long day, no rest or refreshment had he; for ye Devil kept constantly coming that way, and howling for more "cop-ee!"

Day after day he scissored and wrote, a-slaying the whole countree, while ye Devil kept piping his single note, "A little more outside cop-ee!"

And when ye boys in ye newsroom heard ye noise of ye fray, ye sound of a blow and a blasphemous word, "He's raising ye Devil!" say they.

And oft when a man with a grievance came in, ye Editor man to see, he'd turn his back with a word of sin—"Go talk to ye Devil!" sayed he.

And ever and oft, when a proof of his work ye proprietor wanted to see, "Ye proof shall be shown by my personal clerk; you must go to ye Devil," sayed he.

And thus he was destined, through all of his life, by this spirit tormented to be; in hunger and poverty, sorrow and strife, always close to ye Devil was he.

Ye Editor died . . . *But ye Devil living on!* And ye force of life's habits we see; for ye Editor's breath no sooner was gone, than straight to ye Devil went he.

A STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—The Detroit *Free Press* relates a singular coincidence: "About a week ago Henry Andre and John Schroder, both of whom died on Monday, determined to visit Rochester, N. Y., together. At parting they shook hands merrily and in jocular spirit entered into an agreement that they would both die on the same day. Before a week had passed Andre was dead and Schroder was hopelessly ill, both having the same disease. Twelve hours after Andre's death, Schroder screamed out that Andre was calling him, made an effort to rise, choked and fell back a corpse. He did not know that his friend had died and the facts stated in this paragraph are vouched for by members of his own family."

A close reader of the Bible has discovered that the word "girl" occurs but once between the sacred lids. He does not give the book, chapter and verse, but the quotation is: "And they sold a girl for wine, that they might get drink." Some trusting girls are "sold" in these latter days, and wine or its equivalent in whisky, are the prime causes of the slavery to which they are subjected during all their dreary, suffering lives.

The editor of the Columbia, S. C., *Mail*, with greatful eloquence acknowledged the receipt of a milk punch in one column, and in the next published "a Temperance Department." Somebody has complained of his inconsistency, and he explains that the "editor of the *Mail* has nothing to do with what goes into the temperance column of his paper, nor have the gentlemen who conduct that department anything to do with what goes into the editor of the *Mail*."

I hev had people set down bi mi side, and konfidenshally undertake to explain something to me of grate importance, and after talking thirty four minuits by the watch, I not only didn't kno what they had bin trying to tell, but had forgot a good deal that I knu before. —*Josh Billings.*

"Sammy, Sammy, my son, don't stand there scratching your head; stir your stumps, or you'll make no progress in life." Why, father, I've often heard you say that the only way to get along in this world was to scratch a head."

They say that in the bed-room scene in "Fra Diavolo," Mme. Devoyad, the prima donna of the New Orleans opera, stripped so close that it electrified the gentlemen and embarrassed the ladies.

The San Francisco sea captain who traded the ship's Bible for thirteen plugs of tobacco, is spoken of very severely by the religious press of that city.

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.—John Adams.

Ladies' Fine Shoes—Burt make, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8-dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

Water Coolers, Refrigerators, and Grass Shears AT LIDDLE'S.

Friend's Fly Trap, Roach Trap, Animal Trap, AT LIDDLE'S.

Extra heavy and well made Tinware, Bird Cages, Moss Baskets, AT LIDDLE'S

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Cutlery, Roger's Silver-plated ware AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, Fruit Jars, a large assortment, wholesale and retail, AT LIDDLE'S.

Cooking Stoves, Can't be beat for quality and price, AT LIDDLE'S.

All Goods at bottom prices, AT LIDDLE'S.

May 13, 1874 d 3m.

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NO. 9
EAST MAIN STREET
AND EXAMINE.
May 22 1873-dtf

HARL. P. CHRISTIE. JOHN A. BARNES.
CHRISTIE & BARNES,
GENERAL
INSURANCE AGENTS
AND
NOTARIES PUBLIC.

"NON-BOARD" Fire Insurance Agency

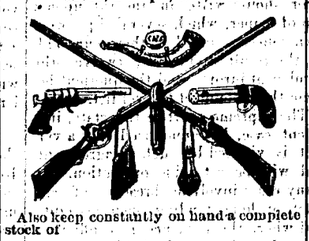
WE OFFER FIRE INSURANCE IN OLD established Companies that are willing, now that Decatur has a good Fire Protection, to insure property at *reasonable rates*, without regard to any "Boards," "Rings," or other combinations, and do not ask the people of Decatur to pay double rates to enable them to pay losses incurred by recklessly writing large lines in other cities. Examine our facilities for placing your Insurance before paying the exorbitant rates charged by "Board" Companies.

OFFICE:
No. 19 N. Water St.,
Over Hand's Drug Store,
DECATUR, ILL.
Dec. 5, 1873—d.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions!
Queensware, and Feed.
STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

New Grocery Store
E. B. PRATT & SON
Beg leave to announce that they have opened an entire new stock of
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
(AT JOHN McROBERTS' old stand.)
Consisting of Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, and a full line of everything kept in a first class Grocery Store. Also, a large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
Our goods have been bought in New York and Philadelphia at Panic prices, FOR CASH, and we will sell them, to cash customers, or in exchange for country produce, at the lowest possible prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city.
Cash Paid for Eggs in Any Quantity.
Remember the place,
NO. 18, FRANKLIN STREET,
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1874-dawtf.

A NEW FIRM
H. MUELLER. F. A. KONSMETZ.
H. MUELLER & CO.,
(Successors to H. MUELLER.)
PLUMBERS,
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,
And Dealers in
Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas Fittings and Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.



Also keep constantly on hand a complete stock of
Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Wads, Fishing Tackle, &c.,
Which will be sold as cheap as the same can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of
MACHINE WORK AND GUN-SMITHING
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 23, 1874-d1y.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John N. Denney, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
W. E. GOUGE, Administrator.
May 26, 1874-d6w.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Clay, Deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of July, A.D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN H. CLARK, Administrator.
may11-d6t.*

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THE
FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is
Purely Vegetable,
containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.
Simmons' Liver Regulator,
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Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.
After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most Effectual Remedy
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea,
IT HAS NO EQUAL!
It is the cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world. Is manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia. Price, $1,00.
FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY
J. S. HAND & CO.,
19 North Water-St.
May 19, 1874-d6m.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,
HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all
PROFESSIONAL CALLS,
IN CITY OR COUNTRY,
DAY OR NIGHT
Until the arrival of his family he can be found at Priest's Hotel, where orders can be left. [may21-dawtf.

DR. L. T. PEASE,
OFFICE—Over Imbodens Grocery Store, North Water street. Residence—No. 6, Prairie street. [may14,'74dawly

J. A. DILLON. A. J. DAVIDSON
Dillon & Davidson
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh, Nebraska. Have 25,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb20-w1y.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's Work, Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

St. Nicholas Hotel,
NICOLAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Bus to and from the Depot. [1941-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Bushee's shoe store.

Dr. A. S. Walts,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Baldwin & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3m*

C. C. McCommas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, westside New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawly.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [apr3-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [jl1-daw.

E. PARK. THOS. LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec13,'72.tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quillian's Carpet Store, East Main Street. [Apr 7-d1y

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

DR. P. B. SPARKS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, No. 21 East Main street, (Dr. Aikman's old stand.)
Residence—No. 23 West Wood street.
April 21, 1874—d6m*.

TELEGRAPHING!
YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wanted immediately to learn Telegraphing. Students furnished with positions on a regular commercial line as soon as competent.
ADDRESS,
Western Telegraph Co.,
April 29-dawtf DECATUR, ILLS.

JESSE LEFORGEE. F. A. LEFORGEE.
LEFORGEE & Co.,
REAL ESTATE
AND
LOAN AGENTS!
OFFER FOR SALE some of the choicest property in Macon county. Call and examine our list.
☞ Agents for Milwaukee Life Insurance Company.
OFFICE—No. 8 Water street, second floor,
Apr23,'74tf. DECATUR, ILLS.

J. B. EHRHART,
SIGN
AND
Fresco Painter!
SHOP: Over Decatur National Bank.
December 2, 1873, d1y.

Charles P. Housum,
Solicitor of Patents!
Mechanical Draftsman,
AND
Monumental Designer!
POST OFFICE BOX, 234,
DECATUR, ILL.
OFFICE:—Room 11, Powers' Block.
[Sept. 15, 1870.—1y.

ALF. BAILEY!
HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a
Bakery AND Restaurant
—AT—
No. 11 South Main St.,
(B. B. Richard's old stand),
One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.
His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.
Weddings and Parties
Furnished with Pastry, Ice Cream, &c., at short notice. Satisfaction warranted.
May1—

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, June 9.

Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS MACON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM., DECATUR, May 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held in Decatur on

Saturday, June 13th, 1874,

at the hour of 10 a. m., for the following purposes:

1st. To reorganize the County Central Committee.

2d. To select seven delegates to represent Macon county in the Republican State Convention, to be held at Springfield, June 17th.

3d. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for President in 1872, and each township of the county and voting district in Decatur will be entitled to one delegate for each fifty votes cast for Gen. Grant in 1872, and one delegate for each fraction of twenty-five votes. Under this basis the several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur--1st district, 8; 2d district, 5; 3d district, 4; 4th district, 3. Milam 1, Illini 2, Harristown 1, Long Creek 2, Maroa 4, Blue Mound 2, Friends Creek 3, Mt. Zion 2, Austin 1, Macon 4, Pleasant View 2, Wheatland 2, Hickory 2, Oakley 2, Whitmore 3, Niantic 2—55.

WM. L. HAMMER, Chairman.

Republican State Convention.

HEAD'QRS REPUBLICAN UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 29, 1874.

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to elect delegates to a Republican State Convention to be held at the city of Springfield on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1874, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

State Treasurer,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The basis of representation will be the vote cast for Republican Presidential electors at the election in 1872, to-wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 150 votes.

Signed by the Republican state central committee.

C. B. FARWELL, Chairman.
DANIEL SHEPARD, Secretary.

THE number of ministers in the United States, of all denominations, is estimated at 65,000. The average salary which these ministers receive is about $650. The highest average is in the Methodist Episcopal Church, reaching about $700. The highest ministerial salary is that of Mr. Beecher, which is $20,000. The lowest we have ever heard of is that of a brother who agreed to preach for $50, and his congregation omitted to pay him that.

BEFORE long, the hitherto almost unknown regions of Siberia will be enlivened by the whistle of the locomotive. A special commission of the Co-operative Society of Russian Manufacture and Trade has reported in favor of the construction of a railroad line between Russia and China, through Siberia. The road, with its connections, would traverse for the most part a thickly populated country and open up immense cattle and wool growing districts which are now isolated from the business world. It would have to be built in sections, commencing with a fortified town in Western Russia and ultimately reaching Pekin.

BALD MOUNTAIN, North Carolina, which has been for some time rumbling and quaking, and heaving in a very remarkable manner, has now broken out in a new direction. It is reported that a huge light was recently seen moving up Broad River, accompanied by a quaking of the mountain. The light shone with such intensity as to exhibit the trees and hills for an eighth of a mile on each side of the river and then suddenly disappeared. The Morristown *Gazette* claims, on the other hand, that there never have been any quakings at all, and that the story was concocted by speculators to draw people there. From the aggregate of testimony, Bald Mountain appears to be a bald humbug.

THE recent distressing cases of trichina spiralis at Flint and South Haven, Mich., which resulted so fatally, have been made the subject of a patient and prolonged investigation by the Medical Society of Kalamazoo. *Post-mortem* examinations of the bodies of victims were made, and these loathsome parasites were found in great numbers in the bodies. The pork and ham were also examined and found to be alive with them. It was furthermore ascertained that in each case the ham had been eaten raw. As there are numerous others liable to eat ham in this condition, we commend to them the following extract from the medical report:

Eat no uncooked or half-cooked hog's flesh. The raw flesh of the hog, whatever its shape or condition, whether ham, bacon or pork, salt or fresh, smoked or unsmoked, is liable to contain this parasite, full of life and activity that may soon work a remediless mischief in the human body. Bologna sausage, if pork be in it uncooked, is as dangerous as any other form of this meat. The heat that *cooks* meat utterly destroys the *life* and mischievous power of these vermin, and no one need fear any harm if this fact is observed.

Cooper has just received real Gulpure and Yak Laces. 21-d1m

THE "FARMERS" ON CURRENCY.

The division of sentiment on the currency question, which runs so straight through the heart of both the old parties in Illinois, seems to spare the new-fangled "Independents" or "Farmers' Party" just as little. For instance, the Rock Island county convention of that party, held on the 3rd inst., adopted unanimously the following resolution on the question:

"*Resolved*, That we approve of the course of President Grant in refusing his sanction to the Senate bill for a further inflation of our paper currency; that we are opposed to any further issue of inconvertible paper, and in favor of a return to specie payments."

And on the other hand, the Ford county convention of the same party, on the 29th ult., adopted this:

"6th. We demand an increase of the currency to meet the requirements of the business of the country."

The Rock Island convention seems to have made no further declaration on the currency matter; but the Ford county people followed up their fifth resolution with a sixth, which has been published already, but is interesting enough to be given again. Here it is:

"6th. The necessities of the times are such that, if possible, money should be loaned directly to the farmers by the General Government, at a low rate of interest, on real estate security."

It is something to the credit of the Ford county convention to add, that of the thirteen individuals who voted on this last resolution, five were sensible enough to vote against it.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

INTERESTING TO JURORS.

From the Peoria Transcript.

An interesting point of law came up in the circuit court of Sangamon county, a few days ago, upon motion for a new trial in a case in which the plaintiff had recovered a verdict. The principal ground urged was in regard to the manner in which the jury made up the verdict. It seems, according to the Springfield *Journal's* report, that in order to determine the amount which the plaintiff should recover, the jury entered into an agreement that each juror should write an amount upon a slip of paper, which several slips were then collected in a hat, their sum added, the result divided by twelve—the number of jurors—and the quotient became the amount of the verdict.

The supreme court in this state, in a recent case, has announced that a verdict is vitiated by such an agreement, and will be set aside on motion. In many cases involving breaches of contract, or long-standing open accounts, and where the evidence is conflicting, jurors have been in the habit of returning verdicts, the amounts of which rest upon estimates reached by such a process. They have done this in good faith, without suspecting their returns were liable to impeachment. They have regarded it in the light of a compromise made in consequence of conflicting testimony, the wide difference of opinion existing among them in their deliberations, and as the only satisfactory alternative under the circumstances. The law, however, looks upon it as a species of chance, and not calculated to reach the merits of the case, or the just claims of the plaintiff. Judge Zane, in the case to which we have referred, granted the defendant a new trial for the reasons indicated. It will be well for jurors to bear the matter in mind, so that similar cases may not hereafter occur.

ACCORDING to the Rockford papers, the Chicago *Times* was deceived in the information on which it based its infamous publication concerning Mr. Crawford and Lieut.-Gov. Early's daughter. It is now said that the letters from "four prominent citizens," which the *Times* claimed as its authority for publishing the libel, were forgeries, and a large reward is offered for the forger. It is to be hoped that he will be discovered and punished, but we do not see how this relieves the *Times* from any of the infamy that attaches to the publication. It was a vile and vicious article which no decent journal would have printed, had the story been attested a thousand times over. It was printed with the purpose of pandering to the lowest instincts and developing the worst passions of human nature. It is but one of a constant succession of filthy things which the *Times* presents from day to day to destroy virtue and degrade society. If the *Times* has been caught in one of its own nasty traps, it deserves to suffer the penalty.—*Chicago Tribune.*

VASQUEZ, the notorious Mexican bandit, who was recently arrested in Lower California, for various acts of outlawry, and is now waiting trial for the numerous murders committed by himself and his desperate gang, has an amount of assurance which is remarkable, even for a bandit. In his confession he betrays the following sample of filial devotion: "I went to my mother in Monterey county, and I asked her for her blessing and told her I was going out into the world to suffer, and take my chances." Now that he has taken his chances, and fallen into the hands of the authorities, and Mme. Vasquez's benison isn't of any use to him, he has issued a card to the public *a la* Tichborne Claimant, appealing to the charitable to make up a purse for his defense. Charity suffereth long and endureth much, but its only use in Vasquez's case will be to present him with a hempen collar.

Light Spring Suits at Race's. 2 d tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

Fast Trotting at Prospect Park, New York.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Mine Explosion.

HIGH PRICED WHEAT

FOUND DEAD.

The Feeling at Versailles Gloomy.

NEW YORK, June 8.—In the trot at Prospect Park fair grounds to-day, between Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton, the latter won the first heat in two minutes; the Maid the other three in 2:18¼, 2:28 and 2:21¼.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President to-day nominated J. W. Marshall postmaster at Plattsmouth, Neb.

The President has signed the act amendatory of the act to promote mining resources.

The Senate committee on commerce to-day, on motion of Mr. Conkling, decided to table the steamboat bill. This action, unless a majority of the Senate vote to discharge the committee from consideration of the bill, will prevent action being taken by the Senate this session. The vote was unanimous, with the exception of Senator Chandler, who favored the bill.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 8.—At the caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives to-night, the proposition to appoint a Congressional Committee, in view of the coming elections, was opposed by Kelly as unnecessary. Senator Chandler, chairman, explained the necessity of such arganization.—Lynch (colored) favored the proposition and urged the passage of the Civil Rights bill.

Others spoke, but the financial question seemed uppermost in their minds, in order to avoid discord, the pending resolution ordering the selection of a member by each State delegation for a Committee, and the Caucus adjourned.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to go to Washington to urge the passage of the so-called Moiety bill.—One speaker said that unless the bill was passed, there would be an indiscriminate siezure of books and papers of merchants immediately on the adjournment of Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—Governor Kellogg yesterday sent a dispatch to Secretary Belknap, stating that the suffering from the overflow, except on the Mississippi banks is unabated, and if the Government would order the issuance of 20,000 rations daily from the first the appropriation would avert much suffering.

LONDON, June 8.—Earl Tarborough was in the House of Lords on Tuesday last, the deputy sergeant-at-arms bringing him in inebriated, and afterward accompanied him to the ante-room and left him. He has not been seen since. He is said to be frequently drunk as a Lord.

The insurrection at Fez is quelled.—The Sultan's troops cannonaded the town doing considerable damage; the troops afterward sacked the town.—Ninety inhabitants were killed. The Sultan grants the insurgents amnesty.

PARIS, June 8.—The feeling at Versailles is very gloomy; 125 Deputies have signed a proposal for the dissolution of the Assembly. A motion for the dissolution will be presented in the Chamber at the earliest opportunity.—The Left Centre is determined to have settlement on the question—Republic or dissolution before the August adjournment.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 8.—An explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft, Nanticoke, and burned three miners. The fire destroyed the breaker. William Vivien was killed by the falling timber and seven others were killed while fighting the fire by gas.

GALESBURG, ILL., June 8.—On the arrival of the Western Express this morning, a man was found dead in one of the sleeping rooms of a Pullman Palace car. Papers found on his person indicated that he was from Colorado, and was on his way to New Jersey.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Gen. W. T. Sherman arrived here to-day. The precise object of the General's visit has not transpired, but it is understood to be in connection with the removal of his headquarters to this city.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Grand Lodge of Masons has contributed $1,000 for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers.

CAIRO, ILL., June 8.—Wheat harvested in Tennessee on the first of June, and consigned to E. C. Pace & Co., of this city, was sold on 'Change this morning for $1.25 per bushel, Fuller Odell, a flour merchant of this city.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senate Committe on Territories, after further examination of the charges against Gen. McCook, again decided to report favorably on his nomination for Governor of Colorado.

GROVER, for Governor of Oregon, beats Valman about 400. The friends of Williams, for Congress, still hope he is elected. The vote is very close.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company held in New York, a few days ago, the President reported the total net profits of the Company for the eight years from July 1, 1866, to July 1, 1874, (the present month of June being estimated), to have been $23,077,000; of this sum there has been distributed in dividends and paying interests on the Company's bonds, $7,387,989.—Nearly all the residue is represented by the Company's lines, its real estate, etc. There is still, however, a balance of net profits amounting to $1,628,215, of which sum $1,400,000 is the net profit since January 1, 1874, the present quarter, since April 1, having netted a profit of $740,000. The management have had under consideration the subject of a disposition of the unappropriated funds above stated. They were at first inclined to recommend a dividend equal to the net earnings of the current six months, which would be about four per cent. on the capital outstanding, but upon mature deliberation it was deemed advisable to limit the dividends to the proceeds of the current quarter. The Board therefore passed a resolution declaring a dividend of two per cent. from the net earnings of the current quarter. All of which would indicate that Western Union Telegraph stock is not entirely worthless.

SELLING SHORT ON BOURBON.

A familiar scene in 200 or 300 new drinking saloons that would be opened in case No License should carry, would be something like this—the boys have it all put up:

Thirsty Customer—Mr. Barkeeper, what will 5 gallons and a gill of your best whisky cost?

Mr. B.—$30.25.

T. C.—Cheap enough. I'll take.

Demijohn is handed down; T. C. takes a nip, smacks his lips, and informs Mr. B. that on the whole, he thinks he will not keep the balance, and suggests that Mr. B. will buy it back. Mr. B., always ready for a bargain, offers $30.10 for it, which offer T. C. accepts paying the 15 cents difference.—You see, he "sells short" on Bourbon, "seller 15." Jolly, isn't it? A ten-gallon transaction, and only 15 cents changed hands.

USEFUL NEWSPAPERS.—Newspapers are beginning to be appreciated. It is found that they are better than cedar chests for keeping woolen clothing in over-summer; the moths don't like to tackle newspapers—they know better. Whip the coats, shawls, etc., thoroughly, particularly about the seams, then fold them snugly in a large printed sheet, and paste the paper tight—gum-arabic mucilage is best; then fasten it all tightly in a linen or cotton sheet. This, we are assured by those who have had years of experience at all kinds of preventives, is the most effectual protection of woolen clothing from the ravages of moths.

EUREKA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The Anniversary Exercises of this Institution, located at Eureka, Woodford county, Illinois, occurred last week. As reported by the Woodford *Journal*, they consisted of exhibitions by four societies. The "Excelsior" consisting of ladies only, the "Edmund Burke" and "Periclesian" of both ladies and gentlemen, and the "Mathesian" of gentlemen only. On Commencement day six degrees were conferred; and the addresses by the graduates, two of whom were ladies, are highly commended. The address of President A. M. Weston possessed great merit in a scholarly point of view.

The announcement was made that the College was entirely free from debt; with a rapidly increasing endowment fund, a popular administration, large and steadily growing attendance, commodious buildings, beautiful location, and encouraging prospects generally.

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co's. 2-1tf

Ladies' Crape Shawls, only one dollar, at the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-1d

Ladies' Fine Shoes—Burt make, just received at Wessel's. The latest style of French Kid button, side lace shoes,—just the article that will please and fit. Call and examine. 8 dtf

Spring Hats, latest styles, at Marble Hall. 2-dtf

Festival at Warrensburg.—The Methodist Society of Warrensburg will have a grand festival in their new church building on Tuesday evening, June 16th. The most thorough preparation will be made, and a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DECATUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, June 3d, 1874.

The regular semi-annual parade and review of the Department will take place on Thursday, June 11th. Companies will meet at their respective headquarters at 1:30 p. m. Order of exercises will be furnished each foreman.

HARL. P. CHRISTIE, Acting Chief Engineer.

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up, at Race's. 2-dtf

W. W. Swearingen & Co's ten syrup Arctic soda apparatus is in full blast at their drug store on Morgan street. The people of the first and fifth wards need not come up town to get soda water.

May 21-dtf.

Special Notice.—Take this method to announce to the public we have now on hand a very superior assortment of boots and shoes that cannot be excelled in style, or in price and quality, consisting of Ladies' French Kid, button side lace, low vamp, handsomely stitched—just the thing to please and fit perfectly. Also, Men's [illegible], low shoes, a full line of Burt's [illegible] made goods, all kinds of children's [illegible] shoes, [illegible] and lace.—Call in [illegible] examine my stock.

apr 2[illegible] G. F. WESSELS.

For Bargains, go to the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-d4

Remember, this is the last week of the great [illegible] sale, next to the post office. 8-d4d

Im[illegible]nt to Boarders.—Ten or twelve [illegible] boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, [illegible] No. 29 W[illegible] North street.—Table [illegible] will be furnished for $3,00 per week.

May [illegible] NE[illegible] THOMPSON.

[illegible]DEN CHANCE.

We have put twelve hundred pair of Ladies' Cloth Shoes, of number one quality, in the retail store for sale at $2 a pair, [illegible] have never been sold at less than $3 since before the war. Every [illegible] warranted.

POWERS, FERRIS & Co.

P. S.—Men's Cloth Boots at from $2.25 to $2.75 a pair. [may15-dtf

Pu[illegible], Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the [illegible] brands of [illegible] watches.

Gr[illegible] Hats, only 50 cents, at the Auction Store, next to the post office. 8-d4

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 d tf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

Return Tickets to the West.—The Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad is selling first-class tickets to Kansas City and Atchison and return for $18,00. These tickets are good on any passenger train for thirty days from date of sale.

K. [illegible] Agent.

jun4 d1w [illegible] Ticket Agent.

Sunday School Singing Books, supplied at wholesale, by M. D. COFFEN, Book and Music Dealer, Decatur, Ill.

June 2 d&wtf

BETHEL [illegible] S. EXCURSION —TO— ST. LOUIS.

The excursion heretofore advertised to take place on Thursday, June 11th, has been postponed one day, and will positively take place on

[illegible]ODAY, JUNE 12TH.

The change is owing to a misunderstanding between the agent at Decatur and the General Superintendent at Springfield, by reason of which it was impossible to procure [illegible] for the 11th.

The Decatur Cornet Band will accompany the excursion.

Tickets good for round trip, two dollars, may be procured at the stores of H. M[illegible], M. Straily, Jack & Son, W. H. R[illegible] and at the post office.

The train will start at 6 o'clock, sharp.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Question Answered—"How Linder Scrugges employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheaper? They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur, they sell more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jun 2-d&wly

Agents Wanted to whom will pay cash commissions to a few *energetic agents.* M. D. COFFEN, Bookseller. jun[illegible]-tf.

Brick for Sale—I have a kiln of brick now ready to [illegible] WHITMER.

The "Duke Alexis Shoe," made with [illegible], fancy extension, box toe, which received the [illegible] medal at the World's Fair at Vienna, 1873, is all the rage just now. You can find them only at Wessel's. [Apr 24, dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

A full line of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2 d-tf.

Fine Rooms to Rent—In second story, near the new post office—suitable for offices, or millinery and dress-making rooms. Apply to Chenoweth & Walston, at the Surgical Institute. 27 dtf

An elegant line of Bugle Fringes and Gimps, at Cooper's. 21-d1m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, June 9, 1874.

WHEAT—⅌ bushel	$1.10
" winter, ⅌ bushel	1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4.50
" " "	4.00
" superfine,	3.75
" " middlings,	2.00
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	80
RYE—⅌ bushel	60
CORN—⅌ bushel	65
" shelled, per bush	70
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton,	12.00
OATS—⅌ bushel,	45
FLAXSEED—⅌ bushel	1.55
TIMOTHY SEED—⅌ bushel	3.25
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS— "	2.50
REDTOP— "	1.50
HUNGARIAN— "	1.50
BEANS—⅌ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—⅌ ℔	20@23
EGGS—per doz,	7@8
LARD—⅌ ℔	7@9
BACON—Sides,	8@9
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—per ℔	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,75@5.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4.00
" " " sheared	1.00
POTATOES—per bu., new	12½
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	10
APPLES— " "	5.00@5.50
Green ⅌ bar	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	20@22
" " heavy fine	25@30
" " combing	40
" Fleecewash'd, choice	30@35
" " fine & heavy	24
" Tub-washed, choice	40@45
" " inferior	.04
HIDES—Green, ⅌ ℔	6@6½
" Salted cured,	8@9
" Calf,	10
" Dry salt,	12
" Dry Flint,	40@60
SHEEP PELTS	
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ⅌ ℔	.50@.55
" Common, ⅌ ℔	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	5
Barrel	7½

New Advertisements.

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PAVILION MUSEUM!

Living Curiosities!

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OPPOSITE NEW JAIL.

ADMISSION, 25 cents. CHILDREN, 10 "

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Ice Cream Freezer

Makes Smoother Cream.

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Many Sizes, Most Styles.

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THE BEST IN USE.

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FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 12 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

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FOR SALE.—Three story brick building, No. 24 Merchant street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, No. 14 Merchant St.

FOR SALE.—A desirable lot for residence, 65x158, on corner of West North and North Union streets. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable lots on Morgan street. Apply to BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

FOR SALE.—All the furniture of my residence, both parlor and kitchen, all being first-class. Enquire at the premises, No. 24 Merchant street. BEN. F. DODSON.

FOR SALE.—A light Phaeton, good family Horse and Harness; also a set of first-class Double Harness. Enquire of BEN. F. DODSON.

TAKE NOTICE!

SPECIAL.—All persons indebted to the undersigned will confer a favor by calling and settling the same immediately, as I intend to quit business.

BEN. F. DODSON, 14 Merchant-st.

May 16, 1874-d.

NEW STORE,

New Goods,

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HAS NOW IN STOCK, and daily receiving additions to his already Large Stock of

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Including a full line of the latest novelties in

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Suiting Cloths, White Goods, an elegant line of Notions; also, a first class stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'

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Boots and Shoes of every description, of every kind, style and size made to order, and takes great delight in showing you through the stock and giving you my prices.

COME AND SEE.

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April 23, 1874-w1y.

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Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in Breast, Difficulty of Breathing,

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Majestic in conscious power, this Imperial Remedy sweeps as relentless doom, upon the enemies of the Throat and Lungs.

Heaven born it is, while omnipotent to relieve, simple and harmless. Delicious to take. The earthly Savior to all afflicted with any disease of the Lungs. Be wise and use Globe Flower Syrup. Don't take any substitute. Thousands of living, grave-robbed witnesses proclaim the wonderful virtues of Globe Flower Syrup.

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May 21, 1874-w1y.

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Will furnish Abstracts showing *in full* the essential matters of all DEEDS, MORTGAGES, TRUST EEEDS, WILLS, DECREES, TAX SALES, JUDGMENTS, &c. which effect any tract of land or town lot in Macon County, Illinois.

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One block east of St. Clair Mills.

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And REPAIRING done to order.

HORSE-SHOEING

Done by Experienced Workmen.

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None but first-class material being used.

Decatur, March 27, 1874—wtf.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting under power of attorney executed by Henry Bradshaw, of Wood county, Ohio, hereby warns all persons from buying or negotiating for a certain promissory note for $100, dated September 22, 1873, and due one month after date, signed by William Chapin and David Givler as surety, which note has been lost, as appears by affidavit made by Henry Bradshaw.

DAVID GIVLER, Agent.

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Another lot of Striped and dines, all prices.

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Decatur, March 24, 1874-dtf

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100 Linen and Grass Linen Suits!

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Another lot of Striped and Plain Iron Frame **Grenadines,** all prices.

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A full assortment of **Ladies' Underwear,** at less price than material and making will cost.

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The best assortment of **Corsets** ever shown in the city; (see our **Corset for $1.**)

Table Linens, Towels and Napkins lower than ever.

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No. 21 North Water-St.,

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A Complete Assortment of NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

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Decatur, March 21, 1874-dtf

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And other styles Heating Stoves

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IT IS THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST and only line running through coaches from Omaha, Kansas City, Quincy, to

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And all intermediate places,

WITHOUT CHANGE.

Close Connections are made at Cincinnati, and in the same depot with trains of the M. & C. and B. & O. R. R., for Baltimore, Washington City, and ALL POINTS EAST. Passengers taking this route have only one change of cars between Omaha and Baltimore and Washington City—an inducement which NO OTHER LINE CAN OFFER.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains, and Baggage checked through to destination.

Get and see that your tickets read "Via the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette R. R.," and you will avoid the omnibus transfers, ferriage, changes and delays incident to other routes. This is the only line running FOUR DAILY TRAINS from Indianapolis to Cincinnati and the east.

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May 4, 1874-d.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William R. Wheeler, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

A. W. CONKLIN, Administrator.

April 17, 1874-d6t.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, June 9.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Compressed yeast at Imboden's.

...Dogfennel grows rampant in all parts of the city, without let or hindrance.

...The houses that do the most advertising when business is dull, are those which do the most when trade is lively.

...Money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of all.

...Jack & Son keep the best grades of family flour.

...A secret has been defined as "anything made known to everybody in a whisper."

...Are blacksmiths who make a living by forging, or carpenters who do a little counter-fitting, any worse than men who sell iron and *steel* for a living?

...Niedermyer has a full line of choice syrups and sugars.

...The hot weather has a wilting and weakening effect upon some fellows, as it would seem from the way their legs bend and sprawl about when they try to walk. Of course whisky has nothing to do with these weak legs—it is simply because the fellows are hot.

...We find the following in the proceedings of the circuit court of McLean county, as reported in the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, of yesterday:

Amanda K. Von Elsner, of Bloomington, was granted a divorce from her husband, Hugo E. B. Von Elsner, and the custody of the children awarded to Mrs. Von Elsner.

...The most "wettest drink you ever drunk"—the Arctic soda water at W. W. Swearingen & Co's. [may21-dtf

...Yelping, snarling curs run at large all hours of the day and night, without muzzles. Some of the more impudent of them will be likely to feel the weight of somebody's hickory club some of these nights.

...We are sorry to learn that State's Attorney McComas has been lying at his home quite sick for a week or more. It is doubtful about his being able to attend to his duties any more during this term of court.

...The Rolling Mill Grocery, kept by D. W. Samuel, has a full line of choice groceries and provisions, which are sold as cheap as can be bought at any house in town.

...The Bethel Society Excursion to St. Louis positively comes off on Friday.—Present indications are that there will be a large crowd to go. Remember the train leaves at six o'clock in the morning, sharp.

...Persons who have their eye on an excursion will do well to remember that the Episcopal Sunday School is to make one to Springfield some day next week; the details of which will be given to the public in due time. This will afford an opportunity for our citizens to visit the tomb of Lincoln and other objects of interest in and about Springfield.

...There is nothing so tends to shorten the lives of old people, and to injure health, as the practice of sitting up late—especially Sunday evenings. This is especially the case when there is a grown up daughter in the family. We publish this item at the earnest request of several young men.

...Remember that the Stapp's Chapel Sunday School are to have a pic nic at the fair ground, on Thursday of this week, to which all are invited. Those who attend will not forget to take along a liberal supply of good things to eat.

...How often have we seen a blooming maiden, upon whose face smiles danced like moonbeams upon the bosom of a sleeping sea, and whose life gave promise of happiness unalloyed and hope requited sitting in the sanctuary with a huge wad of gum in her mouth, and her beautiful chin rising and falling like the waves upon the ocean, while the pastor endeavored to point her to the New Jerusalem.

..."Summer sweet" has come again.—Particularly sweet to those who have nothing to do but to hunt a cool, shady nook and while away the time by eating ice cream and drinking mint juleps, lemonade, lager, etc. To the laboring portion of humanity the quotation would be more applicable and appropriate if it read "*Summer sweat,*" has come again.

...The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "It is the opinion of a celebrated observer that the population of a city may be doubled within ten years by means of one distinguished, well conducted and widely circulated newspaper." There is a good deal of truth in this. If the paper is well conducted and widely circulated, it attracts attention to the place. Strangers first visit it out of curiosity, and then in the interests of business. Enterprise is stimulated, and constantly there are new accessions to the population. The outside world judges of a place or thing by its literature. If a town has a feebly conducted and poorly circulated new paper, you may rest assured that there is a good deal of stagnation there; and where stagnation is, bustling humanity will not intrude.

...The Pekin excursion train, bound for St. Louis, came in with twelve cars well filled. About 150 persons joined the excursion party here. No passengers are to be taken on between here and St. Louis.

...The teachers of the public schools are scattering to the different points at which they propose to spend their vacation. Several families are also preparing to take a trip to cooler regions during the heated term. So the society of our city will be considerably broken up for the next three months.

...The auction bell across the way, and the bag-pipe that belongs to the show, furnish music of a most agreeable kind. It is seldom that mortals are regaled with strains so inspiring.

...If you are annoyed with roaches in your house, Friend's fly trap will catch them as well as flies.

...The amount contributed by the teachers and pupils of the Decatur schools to the Agassiz memorial fund, is $45.46.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Among the guests registered at the up-town hotels are the following, from other towns and states:

PRIEST'S HOTEL.

J. Schayber, Chicago; C. E. Emery, Maroa; C. S. Goodwin, Lafayette; Thos. C. Stone, do.; C. H. Bush, Los Angelos, California; W. M. Mintor, New Orleans; E. C. Lawtren, Bloomington; P. Stone, Chicago; H. F. Clark, Toledo; Jno. T. Osborn, Chicago; Nelson Gibbons, Princeton; J. M. Dunbar, E. L. Roberts, Davenport, Iowa; O. Harvey, St. Louis; C. W. Fish and S. S. Babbitt, Chicago.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

E. W. Magoun, Milwaukee; W. M. Leeper and A. Shatter, Cincinnati; Edward Froud, Philadelphia; H. T. Gardner, Chicago; J. M. Townsend, St. Paul, Minn.; R. V. Baker, J. S. Mulkey, Chicago; E. F. Lloyd, Cleveland; Jno. E. Heegrut, New York; J. W. Coon, La Salle.

Mr. Abraham Dill, of Plainfield, Pa., brother of our fellow-townsman, Benj. Dill, is in the city, visiting friends.

Also, Mr. Moses Waggoner, of Perry county, Pa., uncle of H. W. Waggoner, Esq., is stopping among us for a few days. Both these gentlemen, as sensible men are apt to do, paid their respects to the REPUBLICAN office this morning.

Capt. R. M. Foster, of Fredonia, Kansas, formerly a resident of this county, is visiting old friends in this region for a few weeks. He reports crops looking well in his part of the state.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Leeper left today on the excursion train, on their way to Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Mary A. Fuller, who will be remembered as a teacher in our public schools for several years, passed through town to-day on the excursion train. She hails from Tremont, near Pekin.

Masonic.—There will be a special meeting of Beaumanoir Commandary No. 9, K. T., at their Assylum, this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock, for work on K. T. degree. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

Festival.—The West Mission Sabbath School will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Wednesday evening, June 10th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Niantic Steps to the Front.—The dwellers in this goodly burg propose to celebrate the glorious Fourth, under the auspices of the Silver Cornet Band of that town. The celebration will take place in a beautiful grove about one mile south of town. There is to be fine music, and it is rumored that one or more young lawyers from this city are to discuss the qualities of the American eagle. At night a strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in Pritchett's Hall, at the village, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the benefit of the band. Everybody is invited to participate.

Berry's Pavilion Show is exhibiting south of the Pennsylvania House—See advertisement.

Committed for Larceny.—Very early Sunday morning a fellow by the name of John Olson, claiming to live near Lincoln, entered the barn of Mr. Charles Barth, living about six miles east of this city, and took therefrom a set of harness valued at about twenty dollars. He betook himself to the track of the I. & I. C. Railway with his spoils, and was walking briskly toward Decatur when a neighbor of Barth happened to see him. Mistrusting that the harness belonged to Barth, the neighbor hastened to inform him what he had seen. Upon going to his stable Barth discovered that his harness was gone, whereupon he and the neighbor started in pursuit of the man on the railroad and soon overtook him, with the harness in his possession. Upon being asked where he got them he pointed to Barth's barn. The gentlemen then took him into custody and brought him to Decatur, and secured from Justice Albert a mittimus for his committal to await an examination on Monday.

On Monday afternoon he was brought before 'Squire Albert, who, upon hearing the case, held him to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars, in default of which he was re-committed to await his trial in the Circuit Court.

New Hose Carriage.—The Harris Hose Co. No. 3 has procured a fine new hose carriage and reel, which they have procured by private subscription. They came up town last evening, under the lead of martial music, and took on four hundred feet of hose. Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 escorted them as far as Water street on their return to their headquarters, after which the last named company spent an hour or so in practice.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. N. McElroy, June 8, 1874, MR. JAMES S. CULVER, of Taylorville, Ill., and MISS CATHARINE MCCOOL, of Macon. No cards.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened on Monday at 1½ o'clock, P. M., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

After some motions were disposed of the prisoners in the county jail, awaiting trial, were brought into court and pleaded to their indictments. This business occupied the attention of the court for most of the afternoon.

This morning the case of The People vs. Patrick Casey, was called for trial, and was by agreement, continued to the next term of court.

In the cases of The People vs. Andrew Rothfuss, D. P. Dolan and D. W. Brenneman, a change of venue was asked by the defendants, respectively.

Mr. Brenneman, by his counsel, Mr. Crea, set forth his reasons for asking a change of venue to some other county, which in substance were that the minds of the people of Macon county had been excited by revolutionary speeches against those engaged in the retail liquor trade, so that it would be impossible to secure a fair and impartial trial in this court. The petition for a change of venue went on to say that these speeches had been made by both men and women, naming W. N. McElroy as having both in mass meetings and sermons from his pulpit, denounced liquor sellers in most intemperate and revolutionary terms.

The court took the petitions for change of venue under advisement.

Various motions were made in the cases, some of which were disposed of, and others held for further consideration.

The case of The People vs. Wm. Dilner, was tried by jury and a verdict of "not guilty" returned. This was a case in which the prisoner was charged with breaking into the house of Mr. H. Beal, of this city, and stealing various articles of clothing. He confessed his guilt at the time of his arrest, which was clearly proven in court, and by what logic or law the jury found a verdict of not guilty is a puzzle.

James Evans and James Davison plead guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny, and were sentenced by the court to the Penitentiary for one year.

The People vs. John A. Killan, in which he is charged with an assault with intent to kill, was called. Trial by jury; Mr. Eldridge for the people, and Smith & Clokey for defendant. After a part of the evidence was heard the prisoner's counsel withdrew the plea of "not guilty," and entered a plea of "guilty," whereupon the court sentenced the prisoner to the State Reform School until April 23, 1877.

Grand Turner Festivities.—The Turners of Bloomington, Peoria, Springfield, and other cities in the central part of the state, will hold a grand Turnfest at the fair ground on Monday next. Large delegations will arrive from the above named cities on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, and a grand picnic will be held at Snyder's grove, about 2½ miles east of the city, on Sunday. The exercises at the fair ground on Monday will consist of gymnastic performances, interspersed with music and dancing. The Turners of this city are making arrangements to entertain their brethren from abroad in fine style.—The gathering will undoubtedly be a large one.

Mason porcelain-lined fruit jars and protector, self-sealers, wholesale and retail, at LIDDLE'S.

Another Mass Meeting.—The 8th mass meeting of the Woman's Temperance League will be held on Thursday, June 11th, at the court house, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by the ladies.

Don't fail to call at the new grocery store of E. B. Pratt & Son, for all kinds of groceries and provisions. You can get them cheaper there than any other place in the city. (jun8-dtf

Ladies' and Children's Hats, for 50 cents, at the Auction Store, next to the Post Office. 8-d4d

Triple Crown Cigars, made from Havana tobacco, at Bruce Donaker's. 2 2tw

The Most Perfect—The housekeepers of America very generally know Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings. They are beyond all question the best and most perfect of anything for the purpose in the market, and are now having the largest sale. A million families use them constantly, and the housewife who has used them once will never be without them. Grocers and dealers can supply you. 9 d&w

For Sale.—V. H. Park has for sale a very fine Colfax buggy, jump seat, as good as new. Also, a very good one horse harness. Will sell at a bargain. See G. M. Bruce. V. H. PARK.

June 8 d1w-w1t.

Latest Style Silk Hats, for $5, at Race's. 2-1tf

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The Place to get nice fitting custom boots and shoes, is at the Rolling Mill Boot and Shoe Store, C. L. Wood, proprietor—near the Agricultural Works.—Mr. P. D. Kline is cutter and fitter. Call and leave your measure. May 1 dtf

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FOR SALE—A house and lot at north Decatur depot. Price $850.

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A VACANT LOT, fronting Eldorado street, 60 by 162 feet, in Read & Co.'s addition. Price, $600.

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Six lots in blocks 1 and 2, Smith & Canal addition. Canal terms—cheap.

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One lot in block 8